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**Product Identifier**

**SRM Number:** 1952a

**SRM Name:** Cholesterol in Freeze-Dried Human Serum

Under the U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 29 CFR 1910.1200, this Standard Reference Material (SRM) is NOT classified as a physical hazard or a health hazard, a simple asphyxiant, combustible dust, pyrophoric gas, or hazard not otherwise classified. There are no hazard pictograms, hazard statements or signal word associated with it. Safety Data Sheet information is not required. This document may be used in conjunction with your hazard communication program.

**Exemption:** 1910.1200(b)(6)(xii). This SRM is a biological material and should be considered a potential biological hazard.

**Description:** This SRM is intended primarily for use in evaluating the accuracy of procedures for the determination of cholesterol in serum, and in validating working or secondary reference materials. A unit of SRM 1952a consists of six vials of freeze-dried serum, two vials each at three different concentration levels of cholesterol.

**Additional Notes for Biomaterials:** SRM 1952a IS INTENDED FOR RESEARCH USE. THIS IS A HUMAN-SOURCE MATERIAL. HANDLE PRODUCT AS A BIOHAZARDOUS MATERIAL CAPABLE OF TRANSMITTING INFECTIOUS DISEASE. The supplier of the serum has tested the source materials used to prepare this product and found them non-reactive/negative for hepatitis B surface antigen (HbsAg) and human immunodeficiency (HIV) 1 and 2 antibodies. However, no known test method can offer complete assurance that hepatitis B virus, HIV, or other infectious agents are absent from this material. Accordingly, this human blood-based product should be handled at the Biosafety Level 2 or higher as recommended for any POTENTIALLY INFECTIOUS HUMAN SERUM OR BLOOD SPECIMEN in the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention/National Institutes of Health Manual.

**Disposal:** SRM 1952a components and derived solutions should be disposed of in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

**Transport Information:** This material is not regulated by the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) and/or International Air Transport Association (IATA).

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